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There are a multitude of public policy organizations from all ideological origins who are in universal agreement that this is a bad idea. Why are their concerns ignored? Instead Chairman Powell and his colleagues stood together against the American people.

This is indeed a sad day. A day when appointed federal officials, placed on this commission to represent the needs, concerns, and wishes of the American people, turn a deaf ear to their constituants and blatantly indulge a few rich TV overlords who only desire to further dominate the TV industry and make as much money as they can no matter who they squash in the process.

Every day I find another reason to turn OFF the TV. You've just made it where I may be selling it instead.

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